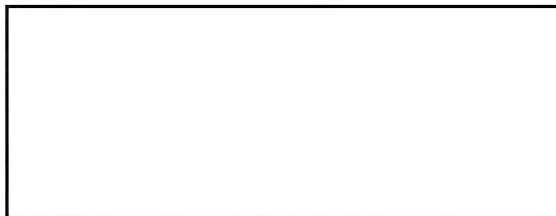


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We have been looking around for you since I received your note of 7 June, and find that there is nothing available which we can offer that would be really commensurate with your background and rank.

There is a possibility at a P-6 level (about \$7100) in a position below branch level which would involve your working under a supervisor younger than yourself who has not had comparable military experience. In view of this I would like your reaction before going any further.

You will understand, I am sure, that we have been in business since January 1946, and in most cases my senior operational and staff positions were filled before I even got here. As long, of course, as they are doing good work I cannot replace them.

If you wish to be considered for the P-6 possibility, please let me know and we'll go into it further.

Sincerely,

Signed

R. H. HILLENKOTTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Chief, Personnel Br (w/pers file and basic ltr)

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